

TOO YOUNG

Recorded
By
Nat King Cole

They try to tell us we're too young,

Too young to really be in love.

They say that love's a word.

A word we've only heard

But can't begin to know the meaning of.

And yet, we're not too young to know

This love will last through years may go.

And then someday they may recall

We were not too young at all.

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Words by Sylvia Dee; Music by Sid Lippman

No one ever seems to understand young folks, especially when it comes to affairs of the heart. "Too Young," introduced in 1951, said it all three decades ago and anticipated the current trend toward "instant adulthood." Johnny "The Creamer" Desmond, riding the crest of popularity he had gained as a crooner with Glenn Miller's Army Air Force Band during World War II, scored the song's first hit. But it was Nat King Cole's mellow voice that made it a big hit. Nat's record was his fourth million-seller in four years, following right on the tail of "Nature Boy," "Little Girl" and his terrific "Mona Lisa."

Moderately

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Guitar → G
(Capo up 3 frets)

Piano → B♭

Bm

Dm

Em

Gm

Am7

Cm7

D7

F7

G

B♭

Bm

Dm

C

E♭

E7

G7

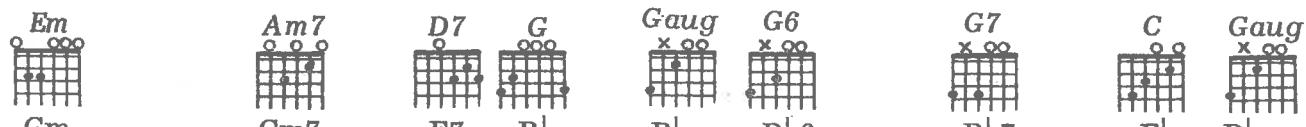
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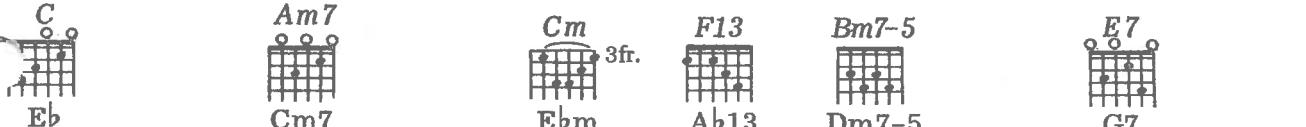
The image shows a musical score for 'Too Young' with handwritten lyrics and chords. The score includes three staves: a treble staff, a bass staff, and a piano staff. The piano staff includes a treble clef, a bass clef, and a common time signature. The lyrics are written in a cursive script and are placed above the corresponding musical notes. Chords are indicated by small diagrams of guitar fretboards with specific strings highlighted. The first section of the lyrics is: 'They try simply to tell us we're too young, Too young to real-ly be in love. They'. The second section is: 'say that love's a word, A word we've on - ly heard But can't be-gin to'. The chords shown are G, Bm, Em, Gm, Am7, Cm7, D7, F7, G, B♭, Bm, Dm, C, E♭, E7, and G7.



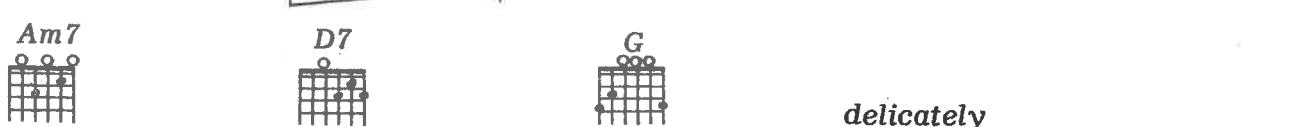
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